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SUBJECT: PATHET LAO RADIO ATTACKS FAR DEPUTY COMMANDER

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WE WERE STRUCK BY THE TONE OF THE PATHET LAO RADIO BROADCAST UNDER REFERENCE, WHICH IS A HARSH ATTACK ON MAJOR GENERAL KOU PRASITH ABHAY, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE LAO ARMED FORCES. SUCH AD HOMINEM ATTACKS ON VIENTIANE SIDE OFFICIALS, EXCEPT DEFENSE MINISTER SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK AND THE SANANIKONES, HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY UNCOMMON IN RECENT MONTHS. THIS ATTENTION PAID TO KOU PRASITH MAY BE THE PATHET LAO'S BACK-HANDED ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HIS RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS WHEN MEASURED AGAINST THAT OF OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE FAR. IT MAY ALSO BE A MANIFESTATION OF PL DESIRE TO ERODE VIENTIANE SIDE CONTROL IN THE ABHAY FAMILY FIEFDOM OF KHONG ISLAND.

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